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## SESSIONS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT HSE PROGRAM

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Department of Education's Office of Leadership and School Improvement is sponsoring two events that will provide information about the Highly Skilled Educator (HSE) program.

Applicants are being sought for the 2010-11 cadre of the program, which provides support to low-performing public schools by placing individuals in those schools to work with teachers, administrators and other staff to improve student achievement.

The two sessions will provide potential candidates an overview of the HSE program and an opportunity to ask questions regarding the selection process. The criteria for eligibility includes:

- Kentucky certification as an educator
- a minimum of five years of successful experience as a teacher or educational administrator
- involvement in teaching or administration within the last three years
- current full-time employment with a Kentucky school district

Potential candidates are invited to attend one of the informational sessions.

Session 1: Thursday, September 10 War Memorial Building

1202 South Virginia, Hopkinsville 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Central Time

Session 2: Tuesday, September 15 Vanhoose Building

3332 Newburg Rd., Louisville 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time

The deadline for applications is October 31. Applications can be found on the Kentucky Department of Education's Web site at http://www.education.ky.gov. Type "HSE application" into the Search box.